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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
TAKASHI KENMOKU ET AL.)	Examiner: H. Lilling
Application No.: 10/531,689)	Group Art Unit: 1651
International Appln No. PCT/JP03/13531)	Confirmation No. 1818
Filed: October 23, 2003)	
For: NOVEL)	
POLYHYDROXY ALKANOATE)	
COPOLYMER INCLUDING))	
WITHIN ITS MOLECULE UNIT)	
HAVING VINYL GROUP OR)	
CARBOXYL GROUP IN SIDE)	
CHAIN, AND PRODUCING)	
METHOD THEREFOR)	December 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE

Sir:

A. Introduction

This is in response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, in the above-identified application. Please consider the following remarks.